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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2003 regarding the abovereferenced patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is included herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.